

**MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YVONNE B. BURKE****MARCH 18, 2008**

The State of California has recently approved two traffic safety laws to respond to the concern that cell phone use is a primary cause of automobile accidents. SB 33 prohibits teens from using cell phones or any other "mobile service device" while driving, and SB 1613 prohibits all other adult motorists from using a cell phone while driving unless they use a hands-free speaking and listening system, such as a Bluetooth headset. Fines for breaking the new law will be \$20 for the first offense and \$50 every time thereafter. While the laws may not take effect until July 1, 2008, County employees should begin to take necessary precautions to improve the safety of our roads and highways.

**I, THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

Direct the Chief Executive Officer to provide each Department Head and Employee Association with informational material on SB 1613 and SB 33 to distribute to employees and to post notice on the County General Website.

**I, FURTHER MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

Direct the Auditor-Controller's Office to include a message on the next available pay stub to remind employees to comply with the SB 1613 and SB 33 by not using cell phones while driving.

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